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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ARDMORE—We are now delivering PURE WATER and our wagon will call on you. Telephone 156 and leave your order. ARDMORE ICE, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY. 11-10

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Want Ads pay big returns.

EVILS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

SENATOR MCUMBER WOULD PREVENT EVASION OF THE LAW HEREINAFTER.

SYSTEM OF APPOINTMENT

Present System Permits of Examination in Washington of Applicants Claiming Oklahoma as Residence When Never Residing Here.

Washington, April 12.—The civil service law has apparently been made in the various departments of the government under an appointment system. This appointment is now according to the law, and the law has been in force since the establishment of a civil service system. But while this law has been in force it has been evaded, and an amendment is now in the hands of Senator Mcumber of North Dakota, which will prevent such evasion of the law hereafter. The amendment follows:

Provided, that after all examinations of applications for positions in the government service from any State or territory shall be held in the State or territory in which such applicant resides, and no person shall be eligible for such examination or appointment unless he or she shall have been actually domiciled in such State or territory for at least one year previous to such examination.

This amendment has been adopted by the senate and will probably be retained in the bill as it comes to the house.

Senator Mcumber's amendment was introduced in the senate on April 12. It was passed by a vote of 70 to 20. The amendment is now in the hands of the house.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Block 54 on Margrove Heights, good 6-room dwelling, barn, out buildings, city water, gas in front of door, 400 feet trees, grapes and blackberries, part cash balance terms if desired. P. H. Nott, phone 614. 11-10

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 2 Smith plain feeders good as new, 2 Wippen gin stands in good running order. R. H. Reed, Brock, Okla. 6-10

FOR SALE—Old papers good to go under carpets, paper the walls of your rooms or make walls. Hines Anderson's office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A new house, 1000 sq. ft. Will sell or trade for anything. Address H. 11-10

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Want to sell your place? Advertise it through the want ads.

SHOW SMUGGLERS' SCHEMES

EXAMINATION OF FRENCH STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN MAY REVEAL SMUGGLING SCHEMES.

New York, April 12.—Commissioner Shields today began the examination of Maurice Barthelemy, second captain of the French steamship La Faron, who was arrested here several weeks ago charged with smuggling diamonds and other goods worth \$15,000.

Barthelemy's examination may reveal an elaborate scheme to defraud the government. The method, usually known as a "patron firm" work, was a confederacy in New York, as family agent, or counterfeiting, occasionally used for smuggling purposes. A messenger, who is an employee of the firm, would send to his relatives and friends, who would then send the goods to the New York office.

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About six months ago a Frenchman in hard luck applied for a position with the French consulate.

He made such a good impression that the consul-general, Elmer Lane, asked him to the staff. He was assigned to convey the official mail between the French lines and the consulate at St. Louis William street.

Three weeks ago, according to Vice Consul Helmann, the consul-general was informed by the custom house that the man was suspected of smuggling and he was instantly dismissed. It is the custom on the French line to intrust official mail to the care of the second captain, and in Barthelemy's case, Acting Deputy Surveyor Edward R. Norwood found two packages, three feet long, each containing boxes worth \$1,000. Jewelry worth about \$200 was also found.

The goods were sent to the public stores and Deputy Surveyor George J. Smith and the United States District Attorney's office are now looking for the former messenger and the firm to which he has been delivering goods.

The French consulate is shocked from all hands and Second Captain Barthelemy says he is entirely innocent of any wrong as it is part of his duty to take charge of packages addressed to the embassy or the consulate.

In this case the packages were not addressed but bare words which resembled the official seal only a close examination would reveal that they were counterfeit.

Read This.
Yates Center, Kan., Sept. 13, 1904.—After my doctors gave me up to die, I was cured by the use of Dr. H. S. Johnson's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It is the best medicine on earth. Mrs. H. S. Johnson. Sold by all druggists. D&W

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Civil Service Examination.
An examination for the position of railway mail clerk will be held at the postoffice in this city on May 15, 1909.
For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, City.

A Want Ad Will get it for you.

BAILEY IS TO DEFEND SOUTH

ELOQUENT TEXAS SENATOR BEING URGED TO RAISE HIS VOICE IN BEHALF OF THE SOUTH.

ABOUT THE SOLID SOUTH

Southerners Want Him to Reply to Republican Claim That Solid South May be Sundered by Federal Patronage.

Washington, April 12.—Because of his splendid oratorical ability, his record achievements in the form of debate when either the south or democratic principles was the appeal to his patriotism, Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is being discussed by many members of the southern colony residing in Washington as their choice for a spokesman to reply to the vociferous claims of the republican party that the traditions and principles that bind the southern states in this old south may be sundered through the medium of federal patronage.

It is not intended that Senator Bailey shall be asked to deliver either a political oration or a bitter sectional speech in the senate, but it is the sincere desire of the southerners concerned in the matter to have him present the salient facts of history upon which hang all that the south cherishes most and those things which have vitalized southern democracy as epitomized in its several state governments.

Captain Henry S. Miller, a Virginian, an ex-confederate soldier and a lifelong democrat, who is leading in the movement to have Mr. Bailey deliver such a speech, said tonight that the time had come when the south, speaking to the rest of the country through a man like Senator Bailey, should let it be known that it does not hold patronage above the traditions, the sentiments and the achievements of her people.

The slogan of the leaders of the movement is "Are there any greater reasons for breaking the solid south than for breaking the solid north and if the south is to be broken are the people who have preserved its unity to surrender for the sake of a few federal offices bestowed as a sort of subsidy?"

Whether or not Senator Bailey will consent to make a speech along the lines indicated is not known. Should he be willing the opportunity may present itself, but in any event, he will be requested to voice the sentiments of the south which gave him birth, and in whose defense he has never faltered when her right or her traditions were challenged.

VOICE OF NIAGARA STILLED

UNPRECEDENTED WEATHER IS CAUSE OF GIANTIC ICE FLOES THAT CHOKED CHANNELS.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—The voice of Niagara was again stilled for a second time in the history of man. The great river was held in February when following a severe northerly blow the falls ran dry. Now, following a severe southerly blow, the river is frozen solid from base to bank.

The unprecedented weather has brought about unprecedented conditions. Last Wednesday the water of the falls and the most violent in the history of the weather bureau for April was recorded.

The solid ice fields of Lake Erie were formed from end to end and solid in a huge conglomerated mass at the lower end of the lake.

At Niagara Falls there had been a heavy ice bridge in the pool below the tumblers since the middle of the winter. Under the impact of the mass of ice from the lake above and the solid floods brought down by the wind, the bridge gave way and began to surge down the rapids. But before it could win freedom in the dark waters of Lake Ontario, the wind whirled again to the north, instantly the moving flows packed at the mouth of the river. Each instant of cold congealed the part more solidly and each hour brought added pressure from above.

Unable to escape by its natural channels, the level of the river rose by leaps and bounds. The highest flood level recorded from previous years is twenty-eight feet above the normal. Friday night the river was

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Water poured over the window sills of the power house of the Ontario Power company and flooded the machines. The tracks of the Great Gorge route were covered from the lower steel arch bridge to Lewistown.

Conservative estimates place the damage at \$1,000,000. All day long a constant stream of visitors poured down the railway tracks, the trolley tracks, packed the trains and the cars and even rode and walked across country to see what is not likely to repeat within the present generation.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.
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